

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Minoru AKITA, et al.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: PARENT STATION DEVICE, COMMUNICATION CONTROL DEVICE, COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD, CHILD STATION DEVICE, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING THE PARENT STATION DEVICE AND CHILD STATION DEVICES, AND METHOD OF ALLOCATING SLOTS TO CHILD STATION DEVICES

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## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	2000-214923	July 14, 2000
JAPAN	2001-003465	January 11, 2001
JAPAN	2001-045530	February 21, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

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will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

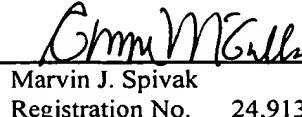
(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

(B) Application Serial No.(s)

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